



Maryland Department of Transportation
The Secretary's Office

December 6, 2012

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Federal Highway Administration
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Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin
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Martin O'Malley
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Anthony G. Brown
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Darrell B. Mobley
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Acting Deputy Secretary

RE: Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to Reflect an Amendment to the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) FY 2012 Transportation Improvement Program to Add Construction Funding for the Replacement of the MD Route 272 Bridge Over Amtrak. MDOT Control #13-30

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Hynes-Cherin:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2013 Maryland STIP to reflect an amendment to the FY2012 Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) Transportation Improvement Program. The amendment which will add \$11,000,000 in construction funding in FY 2013 and FY 2014 for the replacement of the MD Route 272 Bridge over Amtrak was approved by the WILMAPCO Council on November 8, 2012. The replacement structure will provide for sidewalks and bicycle lanes.

Supporting documentation including the Council resolution is attached.

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1295, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at mnixon@mdot.state.md.us. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Nixon, Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachments

Mr. Gregory Murrill

Ms. Brigid Haynes-Cherin

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cc: Mr. Ian Beam, Regional Planner, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Ms. Mary Deitz, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, SHA
Ms. Lyn Erickson, Manager Federal Liaison, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT
Ms. Heather Murphy, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT

MDOT STIP

Project	Amendment Criteria (A/B/C)	Conformity Status	Environmental Status	Current Funding Level		Net Change	
				Federal	State	Federal	State
A		N/A					
Administration	Area/MPO	CTP Page (with year, ex. H-22 FY2005)		0.0	0.0	8,800.0	2,200.0
							11,000.0

Description
This project will replace the existing MD 272 bridge with a new structure. The new bridge will be widened to provide sidewalk and bicycle accommodations.

INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORM

A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adds new individual projects to the current STIP/TIP.
B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase/decrease, scope change, advance, delay, or phase change
C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Removes or deletes individual listed project from the STIP/TIP.

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Wilmington Area Planning Council

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RESOLUTION BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)

AMENDING THE FY2012-FY2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CECIL COUNTY ELEMENT

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and


WHEREAS, the FY2012-2015 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

WHEREAS, the TIP must be determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with MAP-21 and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and;

WHEREAS, the FY2012-2015 TIP have been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.324 (e), and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby amend the FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program to include funding for the replacement of the MD 272 Bridge over Amtrak.

November 8, 2012
Date:


Joseph Fisona, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council

Martin O'Malley, *Governor*
Anthony G. Brown, *Lt. Governor*



Darrell B. Mobley, *Acting Secretary*
Melinda B. Peters, *Administrator*

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

September 7, 2012

Ms. Tigist Zegeye
Director
Wilmington Area Planning Council
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850 Library Avenue
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RE: Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2015 Wilmington Area Planning Commission (WILMAPCO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the MD 272 Bridge over Amt

Dear Ms. Zegeye:

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) is requesting an amendment to the FY 2012-2015 Wilmington Area Planning Commission (WILMAPCO) TIP to reflect the addition \$11 million in construction funding. This is a new project to replace the MD 272 bridge over Amtrak in Cecil County. The TIP forms are attached for your review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eric Beckett, Regional Planner for the Eastern Shore, SHA at (410) 545-5666 or via email at ebeckett@sha.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Deitz".

Mary Deitz, Chief
Regional and Intermodal Planning Division

Attachment

cc: Ms. Heather Dunigan, Principal Planner, WILMAPCO
Mr. Ian Beam, Regional Planner, Maryland Department of Transportation
Mr. Eric Beckett, Regional Planner, SHA
Ms. L'Kiesha Markley, Assistant Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division



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FY 2012-2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SUBMISSION FORM

This form must be completed and all questions must be answered in order to process the request.

Date of Submission: 9/7/2012
TIP to be amended: 2012 - 2015
Sponsoring Agency: MDOT
Project Name: MD 272 Bridge No. 7036 over Amtrak
Project Category: System Preservation

Project Description: This project will replace the existing MD 272 bridge with a new structure. The new bridge will be widened to provide sidewalk and bicycle accommodations.

Project Justification: The existing bridge is deteriorated and structurally deficient.

Funding: Federal 80 State 20 Local 0 Total 100

Funding	Phase	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	Total
	PP					
	PE					
	RW					
	CON		2,000	9,000		11,000
Total						11,000

(in 000's)